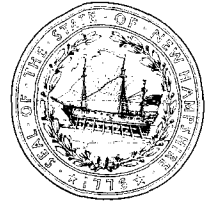


The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner

February 23, 2005

Neal Faulkner
Tri State Drilling and Boring
Gaskell Hill Rd
W Burke VT 05871

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WELL - 05-004

Subject: Well Completion Reports at Various Locations

Dear Mr. Faulkner:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services ("DES") has received requests for several well completion reports for wells drilled by your company with the following owner names and addresses:

- 1) Mari-Jane and John Dunn, Day Rd, Pittsburg, NH;
- 2) Richard and Carol Lacombe, Diamond Pond Rd, Stewartstown, NH;
- 3) James Kenney, Diamond Pond Rd, Stewartstown, NH;
- 4) Don Stewart, Cloutier Loop, Pittsburg, NH; and
- 5) Marie-Josie Vallant, Angels Rd, Colebrook, NH.

A search of the NH Water Well Board ("Board") records indicates that the well completion reports for the above listed wells were not submitted to the Board.

RSA 482-B:10 and We 801.03(a) and (c) require a water well contractor to file a well completion report with the Board within 90 days following completion of the well.

Please submit the original well completion reports to the Board within **14 days** of receipt of this notice.

Furthermore, the well completion report search also indicates that Tri State Drilling and Boring reported 21 wells constructed in the State of New Hampshire in 2004, with the last report date being June 2, 2004. This number is inconsistent with the number of wells constructed by your company in 2002 and 2003, which was 123 wells and 107 wells, respectively. Please also submit any additional late reports within 14 days, along with above referenced well records.

Failure to respond to this request within 14 days may result in the issuance of an administrative fine in accordance with the provisions of RSA 482-B:16 and Env-C 616.02 (e).

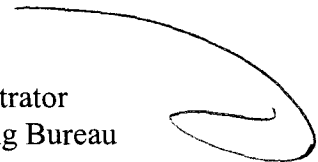
If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Rick Schofield at (603) 271-1974 or contact by e-mail at rschofield@des.state.nh.us.

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Please send all correspondence made in connection with this letter as follows:

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Very truly yours, .


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